

# THE HICKMAN COURIER.

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## THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF SPECIAL SALES IN THE Home-Goods Department BEGINS TO-DAY - With A SNAP

### White Lined Enameled Ware.

Here are matchless values in Enamel Ware. Blue and white, marbled outside, pure white inside, triple coating, at prices never offered before. Some have two coats of gray enamel on heavy steel base, inside and out. We picked these up at bargain prices, you'll get them the same way.



**2 Quart Milk Pans,**

10 cents, worth regular 20 cents.

**1 qt Pudding Pans, 10c**

Milk Pan, 10c.

usually 25 cents.

**5 Quart Lipped  
Sauce pan, 30c.**

You can't buy them any-  
where less than 50 cents.



Lipped Sauce Pan, 30 cents.

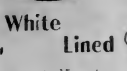


**2 Qt. Coffee pot,**

**Steel handle,**

White inside.

Always 50 cents, Now **35c.**

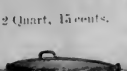


**White Lined Milk Pans**

2 Quart, 15 cents.

3 Quarts, 18 cents.

5 Quart, 25c.



**This 8 qt. Preserve  
Kettle**

White lined, worth 75c.

10c.

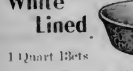


**White Lined Pudding Pans**

1 Quart 15c.

1 1/2 Quarts 15 cents.

5 Quart 25 cents.



**This 10 qt. Flaring  
Milk Pail at 10c.**

We have a good supply of these again, but can't promise more when these are gone. The above items are only pointers, to show you where more good things are to be found. This week we have in a big shipment of **HOME-GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES**, in goods of every description.

**ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., Inc.**  
HICKMAN, KY.

### RONEY-HELM.

POPULAR COUPLE WILL BE WEDDED  
NEXT WEDNESDAY.

A wedding of unusual interest of Hickman's popular society is the wedding in which Miss Grace Helm and Mr. James W. Roney will be united. The happy event will take place at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. W. S. Roney, of Little Rock, Ark., father of the groom-elect and a former resident of Hickman, will officiate.

The wedding is not in the nature of a surprise as many of the closest friends have anticipated a union, but few knew the exact date. The union of these two popular young people should be a happy one as both are well suited and both should be congratulated on their selection of life's companion.

Miss Helm is the youngest daughter of Mr. George N. Helm, and is one of Nature's most charming flowers of real life. She is pretty in both character and appearance and has a most lovable disposition and will make a model wife.

Mr. Roney is one of Hickman's most prominent and valuable citizens. He is a lawyer by occupation and has an exceedingly bright future in the profession he has chosen. He has been a resident of Hickman for two years and came here from Fulton. He is a gentleman of the highest plane and a bright young lawyer. He is universally popular.

The wedding party will be tendered a reception at the home of the bride immediately after the ceremony.

### COUNTY COURT BUSINESS

County Court was in session this week and much business was transacted.

The will of Mrs. Henry Emerson of Jordan, was probated. She bequeathed everything to her husband including her part of the estate of F. W. Keiser.

Eugene Blakemore was appointed constable No. 3. Sheriff's department was filed. Ed. Bard was appointed road overseer of ninth section of the State road.

George Scott was appointed overseer of third section of upper river road, Mason Barnes overseer

## A LARGE CROWD SAW THE ARKANSAS HERE.

The city of Hickman was crowded with guests Saturday when the ship of the lighting vessel of Uncle Sam's, the "Arkansas", fully four thousand visitors were in the city and 2000 visited the ship. People were here from over West Kentucky, West Tennessee and Missouri. The Arkansas arrived here and anchored at 12 o'clock and immediately began to receive guests.

Commander Vreeland sent his launch over after the Mayor and City Council and the party were shown through the ship by the Commander and Lieut. Commander E. Simpson and everything was thoroughly explained to them. The Mayor's party consisted of the following: Mayor Dillon, T. T. Swayne and wife, R. B. Brevard and wife, St. Brown, W. C. Johnson, Geo. Carpenter and Misses Marie Brevard and Bessie Case.

Lieut. Simpson was especially courteous in showing the party through and made a very favorable impression by his gentle and friendly manner. Anybody who saw the ship, Walker Walker, Adams road. The fiscal court last week allowed 131 claims amounting to about \$1000.

### STORE ROBBED.

The jewelry store of M. F. De Meyers at Fulton, was broken open and robbed Tuesday night. About fifteen watches and a lot of other jewelry are missing.

### PICKPOCKETS WERE HERE.

A gang of pickpockets are following the ship "Arkansas". While the Monitor was here 140 men were known to have been victims of the crooks. Col. J. E. Ebert candidate for representative was relieved of \$9 and 10 and Mr. A. H. Whitson of a City caught his purse as the city changed was pulling it out of his pocket. City Marshal Dillon says he is sure a pickpocket attempted to work his pocket, that he felt the man rub up against his revolver in his hip pocket and supposed the gun seized him off.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. CONSIDERABLE LAND CHANGED HANDS RE- CENTLY.

Deputy County Clerk reports the following transfers in real estate in the past two weeks: Y. A. Milner to G. A. Binford four tracts of land \$1,500. M. E. Kimbro to A. A. Kimbro 20 acres 1st district \$2,800. Walter Wade and wife to Jno. H. Wade 221 acres \$201, 61 acres \$600. J. R. and A. M. Brown to G. K. Kees and Jesse Bonden lots in Hickman \$160. M. B. Shaw and Fannie Shaw to L. D. Perry lots in Hickman \$250.

John Baird and wife to Luther Veach 12 acres \$750. F. S. Moore and wife to J. F. Bonds 140 interest in land \$100. B. T. Davis to James Newton lot in East Hickman \$100. H. L. Lockport to Bennett Bros. 210 acres \$500. R. H. Kirk to B. C. Hale 20 acres \$875.

J. A. Taylor to J. S. Anderson 18 acres \$2,000. J. K. Barnett to W. D. Cradock 10 acres \$300. R. L. Fields to Sam Webb lot interest in 80 acres \$900. W. T. Sherry to John Stone 127 acres \$1,500. Asa Kimbro to Y. A. Milner 70 acres \$525. Fannie Shaw to M. B. Shaw lot in Hickman \$250. W. B. Postlewaite to M. B. Shaw lot in Hickman \$100. A. L. Shuck to Mattie Ward 22 acres \$1,000.

Dear Editor:—Through the columns of your paper let us try to express our sincere thanks to our many, many friends for their sympathy and kindness shown as our dear one of our dear young man, "Lizzie Clark". Praying God's richest blessings on one and all, we remain, Her Children and Sister,

### EXAMINATION HONOR ROLL.

Report of those having highest averages on the third examination at Hickman College.

THIRD YEAR CLASS (Seniors)  
Butte Bruer, 94.  
Annie Ellison, 94.  
Hickman, 94.  
Clifton Steele, 94.45.  
Luz Luten, 92.25.  
Winifred Taylor, 92.25.  
Irene Helm, 79.

FIRST YEAR.  
Iris Hale.  
Addie Murrell.  
Iris Moore.  
Tom Powell.

EIGHTH GRADE.  
Jessie Henry 96.1.  
Baby Fleming 96.  
Louise Atwood 88.4.  
Virginia McDaniel 88.  
David Prather 84.  
Homer Green 83.

SIXTH GRADE.  
Mae McDaniel 97.4.  
Fannie Kearly 92.  
Victoria Smith 89.  
Virginia Howard 88.8.  
Russell Johnson 88.6.  
Victoria Bondarad 88.

SIXTH GRADE.  
Victoria Nelson 97.  
Lizzie Green 97.  
Ida Stahl 95.  
Bessie Lunsford 93.  
Henry Sauer 92.  
Harold DeWitt 91.

FIFTH GRADE.  
Frank Smith 94.  
Lilla Dyer 93.  
Harry Miller 86.  
Maggie Henry 85.  
Rae Johnson 82.  
Warren Ellison 82.

FOURTH GRADE.  
Lois Bartlett 95.5.  
Lottie Overton 94.5.  
Willie Jellison 90.  
Dorothy Johnson 84.5.  
Blanche Howard 81.5.  
Nannie Metherly 81.5.  
John Nelson 81.5.

THIRD GRADE.  
Emma Tyler 97.  
John Nelson 94.5.  
Moll Barry 92.5.  
Kate Hackett 88.  
Richard Hackett 87.  
Fern Bryan 85.5.

## Special Sale Muslin Underwear.

Some time since we placed a very large order for Ladies Muslin Underwear which should have been received and sold out before this. But they have just arrived. Now, this is late for us to be receiving these goods, and we feel that we must make an extraordinary effort to dispose of them. Consequently, we have decided to hold

### A Special Sale of Ladies Muslin Underwear

beginning TO-DAY and continuing through next week. In this sale we shall make prices so temptingly low, that you cannot help but buy. This is an unusual fine line of these goods, bought of one of the best manufacturers in the country. The best of materials are used and the workmanship is first class. At the prices we now offer them, you cannot afford to make your own underwear, for here you have them neatly made at the price of bare materials. Note these:

### Corset Covers.

Two rows lace down front, neck and arms edge finished with hemstitched ruffles, 25 cts.

Another with square neck, laced across front, ruffle trimmed neck at 25 cents.

These are good values at 35 cents. Some very choice styles at 50 to 75c.

### Skirts.

Made of good quality muslin, wide double flounce, hemstitched hem, good width 50 cents.

Would be cheap at 75 cents. Double Skirt with three rows lace insertion and wide neck edge, good ruffle for Skirt & like cut, 35 to 50c.

### Drawers.

Plain four inch ruffles, good quality muslin, 10 cents. Regular 25 cent value.

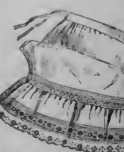
Another cloth, wide embroidered ruffle with three rows lace ruffle, 25 cents. Another cut, excellent material, full 6 inch embroidered ruffle, lace above ruffle edged with 2 inch lace like cut, at 60 cents. Worth fully 85 to 100c.

### GOWNS.

Range in price from 50 cts to \$2.50. A specially good value has four group tucks, two rows insertion forming front yoke, ruffle around neck and sleeves 75 cts. Would be about 1.75 cts. GOWNS, both round and square collar, fine quality long cloth \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Those who have not yet purchased their Muslin Underwear are fortunate in having this opportunity to secure first-class garments under value.

**ELLISON MERCANTILE CO., Inc.**



# After Easter Comes SUMMER.

We are ready with lightest and daintiest Summer Millinery, the sheerest and whitest of Summer Shirt Waists and every conceivable thing in summer Wash Goods of cotton and linen, also new line of Summer shoes and Clothing. We note a few suggestions to hint at the scope of our preparations for summer.

## Summer Millinery.

Dainty creations in Chiffon, lace and other light weight material in large and medium shapes. Flat styles and others with upturned rims. In fact out of our line of distinct styles, it would be difficult not to find a Hat at about your price, which would suit your face.

## RICH WASH GOODS.

Our assortment of wash goods is an admirable collection of the newest and most beautiful material.

One lot Beautiful Batiste—good assortment, style and colors, worth 10c for 5c yd.  
30 pieces fine Batiste, worth 12c and 15c for only 10c yds.  
Our line of 15c Batiste, Dinities etc. We show an extra large assortment and worth fully 5c more per yard.

## Baltzer & Dadds,

Hickman, Ky.

ECLIPSE  
\$3.50

## Summer Shoes.

Men's ECLIPSE \$3.50 low cut. These in Van and Patent Colt, Lace Oxford and Blucher etc. The very newest for summer wear, also have a complete line of Men's and Boy's high cut shoes.

The "FOUR HUNDRED" Pants for swell dressers, the best line of Men's and Boy's Pants made. We have just received the new spring styles—with the detachable belt. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.00.

## Men's Summer suits, (Coats and Pants.)

Coats made skeleton back. Pants with belts and cuff bottoms, big line to select from at \$5.00 to \$10.00.

## Jane Hopkins'

Made boys in two and three piece suits. Ages 5 to 16 years old at \$1.25 to 6.00



### THE HICKMAN COURIER.

MR. GEO. WARREN, Prop.  
THOS. H. LOVELAKE, Editor and Manager.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**CIRCUIT JUDGE.**  
We are authorized to announce W. P. Lee as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce R. J. Hagg as a candidate for the office of Circuit Judge of the Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

#### CIRCUIT CLERK

We are authorized to announce J. W. Mearns as a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk of Fulton County, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

**COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.**  
We are authorized to announce Harry J. Moorman as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are authorized to announce W. H. Heister, of Mayfield, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the First District, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, May 9, 1903.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce Senator M. D. Ferguson, of Paducah, as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, May 9, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. Fletcher Dempsey of Radcliffville as a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner to represent the First District of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic Party, May 9, 1903.

#### STATE TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic state primary to be held May 9, 1903.  
HENRY ROSWORTH  
of Lexington, Fayette County.

#### REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce Sam Elliott as a candidate for representative of the counties of Fulton and Hickman, subject to the action of the Democratic Party.

We are hereby authorized to announce Lohy Hargrove as a candidate for state representative from this district, composed of the counties of Fulton and Hickman. Democratic primary, May 9.

By authority we announce J. L. Eighert a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the legislature to represent Fulton and Hickman counties. Democratic primary, May 9.

#### Lieut. Governor's Race.

There seems to be little interest over the state in the race for Lieut. Governor of Kentucky, but there should be much interest manifested.

There are two good men out for the office, but one is especially deserving of recognition, and that one is Col. W. P. Thorne, of Eminence, Ky.

Of course every man, woman and child in Kentucky knows that Col. Bill Thorne is a candidate for Lieutenant Governor. He has made many speeches in this county. As a Democrat his record is unimpaired; as a speaker, his wit is unsurpassed, and as a lawyer and legislator, his record stands out like a star in the firmament.

Col. Thorne says he wants all the "gallies" fellows who own one mule cow (or less) to vote for him, and he will win without a struggle.

Col. Thorne has held a number of responsible positions and has a knack at succeeding at almost anything he undertakes. He has made more speeches for his party than any man in the State, and has a personal acquaintance extending from the Big Sandy to Mills Point.

Whether nominated or defeated, Col. Thorne will be found on the stump this fall fighting for his party. But his friends say they are going to reward this valiant knight by putting him on the ticket by the side of Kentucky's brilliant young Governor.

#### A Worthy Candidate.

Mr. J. Morgan Chanin, of Mercer county, is a candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. This excellent young man is one of the young men of old Kentucky that has made a remarkable record for himself in recent years. He is the author of the Chinn School Book Bill that was a pet measure of the late martyred William Goebel.

Mr. Chanin is a son of Col. Jack Chinn, the ex-Confederate soldier who has been fighting Democracy's battles for over forty years.

Mr. Chanin seems to have his race won

and that he will make a capable and worthy clerk of Kentucky's greatest and highest Court goes without saying.

#### Pleased With Outlook.

State Senator M. D. Ferguson, of Paducah, has returned from an extensive campaign over the Western part of the state, in the interest for his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for railroad commissioner in the First railroad district.

Mr. Ferguson expressed himself as being highly pleased with the outlook for his nomination. Every where he has met with hearty support, and he says he could not be better satisfied with the prospects.

Senator Ferguson has effected a strong organization all over the district, and if a full vote is polled in the railroad commissioner's race, he believes that his majority will be large.

The people everywhere are rallying to Gov. Heckman. It looks like he will now win by the largest majority ever given a candidate in a Primary. The people appreciate a splendid record and will give him the endorsement he deserves.

Hon. Henry R. Lawrence, the bright editor of the Catfish Record, has been nominated for the State Legislature in Tazewell county. He is a candidate for speaker and has a fine chance to win.

Well what do you think of this? A postoffice named Deboe in Kentucky has been discontinued.

Gov. Heckman will speak at Fulton tomorrow night and will be heard by a large crowd.

#### Candidate for Representative.

The Courier this week has the pleas, we are announcing Lohy Hargrove, of Cuyler, as a candidate for state representative of Fulton and Hickman counties.

Mr. Hargrove is one of the best known young men in Fulton county. He is 26 years of age and is a bright young man of much promise. He comes from one of the oldest and most highly respected families that Fulton county has ever known. He is a gentleman in every respect, and a man of more than ordinary ability.

He is highly educated and would make an splendid representative.

He has never voted anything but a Democratic ticket, has never cast one outside the county of Fulton, and has favorable consideration of the Democratic voters at the coming primary. Although he has always been more or less prominent in party affairs of the

county, yet he has heretofore refrained from asking any office, deterred from so doing by a becoming modesty, so conspicuous by its absence in the professional politician and office-seeker. In the event of his being chosen representative for the counties of Fulton and Hickman, Mr. Hargrove promises to use his every effort for the advancement of the cause of his constituency, and to maintain the supremacy of the underlying principles of Democracy.

Mr. Hargrove is acquainted with the fact that Fulton and Hickman counties need good roads and he favors a bill to appropriate a large sum of money by the State for the benefit of the road system and will use every effort to have the present system improved. Mr. Hargrove is the only candidate from Fulton county and will lustle for the nomination. No one will make a mistake by favoring his candidacy with a vote on May 9. He will try to see as many voters as possible in Fulton and Hickman counties between now and the election.

Mr. Hargrove is one of Fulton county's well-known teachers and is one of the county examiners with the county superintendent.

#### A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation at Leesville, Ind. when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured terrible agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon effected a complete cure." Similar cases of Consumption, Pleurisy, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 25c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free.

#### Makes A Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of, Burdock's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Cuts, Blisters, Ulcers, Stew Rashes and Piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed at all druggists.

#### A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind. knew what to do in an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help him. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and shot relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at all druggists.

## Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls

Cotton Seed Meal per 100 lbs.	\$1.10
Cotton Seed Hulls, loose per 100 lbs.	.25
Cotton Seed Hu's, bale per 100 lbs.	.30

RICHMOND & BOND CO.,  
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

### KENTUCKY CROP.

The crop bulletin of the Kentucky weather bureau, for the week ending April 13 says:

The temperature averaged considerably above the normal during the week. The rain delayed farming to quite an extent in many places, but at vegetation advanced rapidly.

Wheat is in excellent condition and the present outlook for a large yield is unusually good.

Winter oats and rye are also very promising. A smaller average than usual of spring oats has been sown.

Corn planting has only begun and is progressing slowly on account of rain.

The tobacco beds were generally planted quite late, but they are coming up nicely and the early crop are growing rapidly.

Peaches were badly injured by frosts and freezing weather and the outlook is very poor for the crop. Some of the later varieties will give a partial crop. Other fruits are in most localities in fair condition. Gardens are very backward, planting having been delayed by rain.

Grass is in splendid condition and much further advanced than is usual at this time of year.

Stock of all kinds are in very fair condition.

### WOODLAND MILLS NOTES.

A new girl has arrived at the home of W. F. Corrigan and wife.

W. D. Jones has gone to Hyattsville, Ark. where he will engage in business. His family will follow soon.

Business is quiet with us, very few have gone to work.

W. T. Flack and wife will commence keeping house soon.

Mr. Mary Jenkins of Raleigh, is visiting relatives here. Miss Anna Lambrough is visiting her father.

Mr. Frank Lindebeck is on a visit here.

During target practice in the golf, off Pensacola, a twelve-inch gun on the battleship Iowa burst from the premature explosion of a shell. Three pieces of the gun, each weighing more than a ton, pierced the spar deck and fell upon the men who were at work, killing three and injuring five others.







## ALFRED G. 12452. Record: 2:19

This great sire belongs to a trotting family that is second to none. He is a proven sire of fast, game and level headed race horses. He breeds large and strong. Alfred G. is a rich brown horse in color 15.3 hands high, weighs 1150 pounds, a perfect individual and with the best disposition. He is the sire of 29 with records from 2:07 to 2:30. In his list are the names of some of the greatest horses known to the harness horse world. Alfred G. will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road, at the low price of \$25.00 to insure foal. Cash with service. Money refunded if mare does not get with foal.

**AMERICAN ECLIPSE, No. 405.**  
American Eclipse is a registered Black Jack with white points. He is by IMPORTED REBO. This Jack was said by some of the best Jack men of Middle Tennessee, to have been the best Jack that had ever been in Tennessee for years. He took the premium at Pulaski, Tenn., over a big field of Jacks. American Eclipse is a perfect individual 15.3 hands high under the standard and weighs 1100 pounds. He has a fine head, ear, bone and muscle. He pleases all that see him. American Eclipse will make the season of 1903 at my Oakwood Farm 3 1/2 miles east of Hickman, Ky., on the State Road. Terms \$10.00 to insure mare, \$20.00 to insure foal. Money due when mare or foal is with foal. Correspondence solicited.

R. A. TYLER, Prop.

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R. T. TYLER, President. W. C. JOHNSON, Cashier.  
C. A. HOLCOMBE, Vice President. S. AMBERG, Asst. Cashier.

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H. BUCHANAN, President.  
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## Illinois Central R. R.

Great preparations are being made for the entertainment at New Orleans of Veterans and their friends on the occasion of the

## Annual Reunion United Confederate Veterans

which takes place in New Orleans, May 19 to 25, 1903, and in order that large numbers may attend, there has been made on the Illinois Central R. R. a

Rate of 1 Cent a mile

in each direction from all stations south of the Ohio river, to New Orleans. Tickets at this rate, for this occasion, will be on sale May 16 to 21, and for trains scheduled to arrive in New Orleans before noon of May 22. They will be good for return until May 24, and can be extended on payment of 10 cents to June 15. Particulars of our new ticket agent.

J. J. McDOUGALL, Ticket Passenger Agent, New Orleans  
F. W. HARKLOW, Division Passenger Agent, Louisville  
A. A. HANSON, D. P. A., St. Louis  
Chicago, Memphis, Tenn.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came and I went into gardening, I was to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald of New Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel like I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this liniment." For sale by T. T. Swayne.

## CORNER FOR THE FARMERS.

An old farmer who has been a long time in the business, says he always considers a dollar of more worth it.

Generally speaking, a dollar is a good coin, and a dollar is a good coin. It is a good coin, and a dollar is a good coin.

Just as the number of farmers, implements that are not being sold in the country, there will be a great deal of business on hand.

A common hand saw is very often used to good advantage in trimming the horse's feet. For trimming the feet of a cold or mummy horse, a common wood chisel with three-foot handle is a good thing, as you can stand on alongside of the horse out of harm's way. Bees to keep them well shaped up.

Where one has a large herd of hogs that they want to get early spring pastures for, there is no sawing down a field that will give as early a good pasture as barley. In only last year, for weeks, so for a small herd a limited area should be sown, or in case of the larger herd, it should be fed down before the grain becomes hard. As barley grows so fast the pasturing should commence as soon as it commences to shoot. The forage of barley is more nutritious than that of other grains. This coupled with the fact that it comes so early, makes it valuable for spring pasture.

The woman who is always studying seedsmen's catalogues and looking into June and fancying her flower beds all around will be glad to know how to be able to transplant her seedlings so they may thrive and grow, says a well known raiser.

Commence now to have your egg shells carefully broken and saved. When the time comes to start the seeds in the house put your soil into these halves of egg shells, and when the seed is in, set the shells in a tray of moist sand. When the plantlets have reached the age of open air life carry your tray of egg shells into the garden, and when the seedlings are in the flower bed it is made quite break the shell and slip the plantlet into its resting place without disturbing the roots.

The woman who gardens can have on hand a supply of excellent fertilizer if she will have all the grass clippings thrown into the garden, and when the clippings are broken up and scattered in the garden, they may be occasionally drenched with the kitchen soap.

The successful horse raiser must have a definite purpose in view and select the best sires for his purpose. Select well bred horses of good size, style, action, form, color, soundness and substance. Let cost of service be the last consideration. A good bred colt will bring you twice the amount at birth as a poor one.

Joe Leach, the popular Sassafras Ridge farmer, has suffered considerable loss recently in stock dying with a disease similar to "blind staggers." He has lost 18 head of horses and mules.

GOOD ROADS.

Good roads mean the making of more money. Those who have expert knowledge of scientific road making and of the expense saved in transportation, say that it costs approximately two-fifths to one-fourth as much to haul a ton over a good road as over a poor one. Usually twice as much can be hauled in one-half the time by the smaller number of horses. And this point is of no slight importance, for farm produce most oftentimes is sold at the very periods when work is most urgent, and time and horse flesh, are matters of prime consideration.

In Minnesota estimates have been made that if one of the good places in the roads should be filled and repaired it would cost but \$2.00 to market a ton of wheat or potatoes, whereas it now costs \$2.00 to market a ton of wheat or potatoes.

A year or two ago the secretary of the National Farmers' Congress estimated that the wagon transportation of the United States amounts to \$60,000,000 annually; that it moved an average distance of eight miles at an expense of \$2 per ton, and that this is 60 per cent, more than it would cost if we had good roads in all parts of the country.

This is an extra cost of more than \$70,000,000 annually in producing and marketing the agricultural products of the United States. The full significance of this enormous sum—nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars—is realized when the further statement is made that it represents one-sixth of the total annual value of all the agricultural products of the Union. This enormous loss to the farmers of the country is preventable and should not be permitted; no people can afford it.

Respective of all other benefits the introduction of good roads advances land values largely, sometimes as much as 50 or 60 per cent. With the saving which would be effected by good roads, Kentucky could not only pay for the highways, but be richer by millions of dollars in the increase in value of real estate.

## SQUABLETS.

Stepping upon a person's toes should be made a crime punishable either by death or life imprisonment.

People who consent to be exempt from tax and all other calamities.

Stand up for your rights. Organize against bill collectors. They are a nuisance and a menace to the peace and happiness of any community.

Burial permits ought by all means to be furnished free with every package of cigarettes.

## POLYTIKKS.

Politykks is a new stuff. And politykks are not thieves, but it is because they haven't had a change. They will be sure enough.

Politykks makes strange bed-fellows. See do the cheap log-houses. When a man runs for office they turn the time into his passed.

A man's passed is meat always offered when by these other party. In the case of a man's party it looks like the rat running on running out of the east in a crowd.

Wasn't you say a man is a thief, a liar, a pickpocket and a booby, and these other party will say he is a gentleman. Maybe both papers is right. And politykks are not crooks, but we crooks are politykks. This is a paradox. When a politykks dips nobody knows where to go. They can make a party good, too.

The party in power is always simply off. It is the off and on the off holder is thieves and embezzlers. The other party always hankers to eleven and

in a man is burned a reappreciation has been made while you. If he is burned a demerol is 12 Kate likely to change about every four years. No body's ever heard a prohibitionist. This is a late invention.

When a woman gets into politykks she will be sure enough. They will have speaking and won't women will say. My opponent is a doney. She was a passed year's hat, and now the woman will say hold on and left and left.

When the woman's kandydats meet they will make faces at each other and thus will make fun for everybody. A shoe pryzant don't very funny. If shee want married man was the count and marry him and then her wood be pryzant because he is the head of the house.

It will be a week or two before we get a woman pryzant.

## Get Your Money's Worth

I will sell you any old day, goods as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST

And that of the

BEST GR DIES

A Steel Range for \$19.98

Steel Cook with reservoir for \$16.00.

Cups and Samplers from 40c to Half China \$2.50

Henry in stock seeds to wit:

Clover, Irish Potatoes, Onions and Garden seeds of all kinds

Also carry a large stock of

BEST WIRE FENCE

The world affords,

All in one piece.

E. E. REEVES.

Hickman, Ky.

\$10,000.00 TO BE DISTRIBUTED  
The St. Louis Republic Offers Four-teen Splendid Rewards To Subscribers.

An interesting announcement appears in that great metropolitan newspaper, the St. Louis Republic. In the form of a public offering of money, one new subscriber or willing to become a subscriber of The Republic. A big sum of \$10,000.00 is to be paid in rewards for good judgment and skill. It is possible to secure all these rewards from \$10.00 up to \$2,000.00.

The Republic's subscribers are invited to estimate upon the number of admissions to the World's Fair grounds upon the occasion of the grand dedication ceremonies, April 20, 1904, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The subscriber of a year—estimate comes a near the official record will receive \$5,000.00; the next one will get \$2,500.00, and an additional sum of \$2,500.00 will be divided in rewards ranging from \$1,000 down to \$100.00 among those whose estimates most nearly approximate the official records of admissions. A payment of \$5.00 will provide for the delivery of the Daily and Sunday Republic for not less than one year, or \$9.00 will pay for six annual subscriptions in the twice a week Republic, and if the remittance is received on or before 4 p. m. of April 29, 1904, the person sending it can make six estimates. More estimates may be made by extending subscription beyond one year. The Republic is making clubs and judging others to each other.

Complete information as to the conditions of this contest, together with blanks will be found in the Daily, Sunday and twice a week editions of the Republic from April 20 until April 29, 1904, or will be mailed to any and upon application. All communications and estimates should be addressed to THE REPUBLIC, P.O. Box 100, ST. LOUIS, MO., or call Box 30, St. Louis, Mo.

## FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Deputy Sheriff Finis L. Clark, of Madrid, Bond, caught Sunday with a prisoner, George Prather, white, charged with highway robbery, and lodged him in jail. Mr. Clark is gaining quite a reputation as a detective.

## JAS. CRAIG DEAD.

James W. Craig, one of Clinton's most highly esteemed citizens, died Sunday afternoon of heart failure. He had been in bad health for a year or more. Deceased was an ex-Confederate soldier and was born in Perry county, Tenn. He served one term as jailer of Hickman county, and was very popular.

## T. T. Swayne Warrants Every Bottle.

If troubled with rheumatism give Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent. If it does not cure your ailment, return the bottle. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains, bruises, in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, lacerations, frost-bites, quins, pains in the side and chest glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price 25 to 50 cents. T. T. Swayne.

## Half Rates to New Orleans.

Annual National Manufacturers Association Meeting, New Orleans, April 15-17, and American Medical Association Meeting, New Orleans, May 2-8. Mobile and Ohio R. R. Agents will mail tickets at rate of one-half fare. Ask your home agent or write Geo. M. Healy, A. G. P. A., St. Louis, for particulars.

## UNION CITY.

North Bound:  
No. 2 Leaves (daily) 11:30 a. m.  
No. 4 Leaves 12:40 p. m.  
No. 12 Leaves week days 1:50 p. m.

South Bound:  
No. 1 Leaves (daily) 3:23 p. m.  
No. 3 Leaves 3:56 p. m.  
No. 15 Leaves week days 8:40 p. m.

## SEE-SWAYNE, The Druggist.

Before PAINTING THAT HOUSE

of yours, and let him make you prices on

PEASLEE GAUBERT CO.'S MARTIC MIXED PAINT

Lead and Oil.

He carries in stock BRUSHES, VARNISHES, IN OIL ETC.



GOV. BECKHAM

**Opened His Campaign at  
Owensboro, Ky., Last  
Monday.**

**An Able and Effective Answer  
To His Opponents.**

**Clearly Eligible or He Would Not  
Make the Race.**

[illegible]

the matter. "I was not eligible  
to be a member of that court  
to himself, in friend  
to me, I love for  
our beloved com-  
monwe. not oppose my can-  
didacy for the office of  
judge. There are several of  
the democratic judges of that court who  
are earnestly for me for the nomination.

The mistake made by my opponents  
is the same made by a host of others  
in the past. They have seen in me  
political highway is strewn with  
the corpses of men who have not given  
proof of their soundness of mind or  
soundness as they have. Many a bright  
career has been suddenly ended,  
many a brilliant career has been  
frustrated. I am not a politician, I am  
an ambitious statesman on the high  
tide of success, have failed because  
they thought that it was an easy thing to  
lead the people— you, the plain, com-  
mon people— never let suit their  
purpose to do so.

I have an abiding and unshaken faith in the intelligence and honesty of the people of this country, and I have never lost confidence in them, and in this matter I know they have been strong enough to elect a man who would not take a penny to see it—that the court of appeals would never have ordered the name of a man who had candidly placed upon legal ballots, and that no member of that court would favor the nomination of a man who had done so. If the court considered him ineligible.

The talk about another election is merely a huge-hoax to frighten children and to keep the ignorant masses of voters. I have borne the brunt of one election, when our state was in great danger, and I have borne it, and I would not now, for any office or honor within the gift of the people, put in hazard the peace and welfare of my country. I have seen the greatest danger of such a contest, except in the fevered imagination of some of our politicians, and I have seen it in this primary.

"No, mason."  
"Why not?"  
"Because they need loose clothes  
that have plenty of pockets in them."  
Chicago Record-Herald.



## SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE DEVELOPED ON THE KILLING OF GOV. GOEBEL.

Franklin, Ky., April 16. The testimony of Frank Cecil, against whom indictment for complicity were returned, and who has been a fugitive for a year, furnished a sensation at today's proceeding in the trial of Jim Howard for the murder of Gov. Goebel.

He swore he was approached on January 20 by Caleb Powers, whom said: "It may be necessary to get you to do this killing unless the man from the mountain arrives. We have some arrangements. Taylor has \$2,000 laid from the campaign fund to pay you."

Powers then went to Taylor's office, witness said, and in a few minutes returned, telling Cecil that Taylor was out to see him. Cecil had a talk with Taylor. The latter said in the course of the conversation:

"I'll give you \$1,000 and a free pardon if you'll kill Goebel." Cecil said he was not the sort of a fellow Taylor thought he was, and he promised not to reveal what had been said, nor would he ever tell anything of it. Taylor said:

W. C. Threlkeld testified that he saw Howard on Franklin the night before the murder.

Robert Allen of Clay county swore that Howard said of the killing: "I know who killed Goebel and I think God that I do know."

Dave Chadwell and C. F. Jones of Frankfort testified to having seen Jim and the day after the murder, and Howard and Chadwell's account was not serious, Howard himself said.

"Yes it was a dead end all right," Jim said, but, after a long silence, witness, who has given them evidence on the case, said: "I don't know."

Stubbfield said: "I saw Jim later, I believe the following Sunday. I saw him if he meant what he said a few days before that he killed Goebel. He responded: 'That's what I meant, that I said I was a dead end all right.'"

Miss Donna Carey, on account of illness, had to leave the court and return to her home in Union City until she recovers.

Hon. James W. Bryan, who was lieutenant governor during the administration, died at his home in Lexington, Wednesday, of pneumonia. He was 70 years of age, and leaves a wife and two daughters. He resided among the leading lawyers of Kentucky.

At Greenville, Tenn., Mrs. W. S. Barker, 60 years of age, died in about six hours after she was caught by a snake.

TWO STRAY ANIMALS (the black horse and mare of Mrs. M. R. McNally, 2 miles east of Hickman, between the Troy and Dresden roads on the Arthur King farm, April 10, 1903).

The Court of Appeals was convened for the April term with a large docket.

TRICKS ON CANDY EATERS.  
Clever imitations of tooth collar and shoe buttons put up for the jokers.

"The trick cigar has its counterpart in confectionery," said a candy manufacturer the other day, according to the New York Times. "The cunning youth who delights in giving expensive cigars to his own friends demands something similar for the candy-consuming sex, and we have to meet the demand."

"The possibilities of a cream-chocolate or a piece of nougat are limited, but we have a few contrivances. We make of a very hard candy an imitation of a tooth with a gold crown, and hide it in a cream chocolate. You can imagine the rest—a party of women munching candy, one of them discovering something hard, and finding a gold-crowned tooth loose in her mouth."

"Similarly we imitate a bone collar button in a hard chocolate, and a candy shoe button in a piece of nougat, put a bit of cork in a caramel, or fill a candied cherry with red pepper. So long as the sanitary experts do not weed out these alleged jokers, the candy man has to put up these trick candies for them."

WAS AN AMBITIOUS MAN.  
With His Hand He Tried to Push the Big Gun Picarella Away from Him.

When the big 16-inch gun was towed to Sandy Hook the great floating derrick Monarch and the lighter tugboat carried the weight, while the powerful wrecking steamer, J. J. Merritt, did the pulling.

The government dock the Merritt dropped behind the other vessels and pushed them in against the pier, at the end of which an insolent tugboat driver was waiting. The tugboat driver was close to the pier, and a man boarded the latter, fearing the tugboat driver was in danger of being crushed, and with no idea of the eternal fitness of things, reached out and tried to push the derrick, gun and steamer all away at the same time. It was like a fly trying to kick down a mountain.

Out of the pilot house of the Merritt the captain stuck his head, says the New York Mail and Express, and, in a voice so tremendous as to excite the atmosphere, roared at the man on the tugboat driver:

"Don't bother. We'll make a line fast to keep the derrick there. You can't hold it!"

## A SENATOR'S TEMPTATIONS.

Natural Results of the Immense Growth of His Power and Influence.

One result of the immense growth of a senator's power and influence is the temptation thereby offered to masterful men of wealth, writes Henry Louis Nelson, in Century. To such men there is no pleasure comparable to the pleasure of breeding that ecstasy. An indictment against wealth in politics, per se, is folly; wealth in public life, unguarded and uncontrolled, untimely by a patrician and statesmanlike regard for the general welfare, is hostile to the country's best interest.

It is not true that rich public men invariably disregard or overlook the general welfare; they are often its true counselors. It is true, however, that their first tendency is to consider the effect of proposed legislation on their own interests. It is also unquestionably an evil that men who have no talent for public life should attain to its highest honors merely because they are rich. In the present senate there are more than a score of men who would not be there were it not for their wealth.

It is not true that these men, being in the senate, are necessarily unworthy members of that body, but, in itself, the fact that wealth can secure senatorships does not make for the health of the body. When to this we add the defects which the senate has gained over the president and the popular branch of congress, and over the party organizations, we readily understand that it is a menace to the health of the body politic.

IRONIDES A BOSTON BOAT.  
Where the Materials for the Famous Old War Ship Were Gathered From.

How entirely the Constitution, finished in 1797, was a homely vessel, and therein a typical product. Mr. H. A. Hill has pointed out in his monograph on Boston ironworks, says M. A. DeWolfe Howe, in Atlantic. "Paul Revere furnished the copper, bolts and spikes, drawn from unobtainable copper by a process then new; and Ephraim Thayer, who had a shop at the South end, made the gun carriage for the frigate. The ship was larger enough for the purpose. There were then no ropewalks. In Boston, so that there could be no difficulty in obtaining cordage, and there was an incorporated company for the manufacture of sail cloth."

The factory was on the corner of Tremont and State streets, and was which was encouraged by a bounty on its product from the government; the product had increased to \$50,000 or \$60,000 yards per annum, and is said to have competed successfully with the dock brought from abroad.

The anchors came from Hanover in Plymouth county, and a portion of the timber used in what was then looked upon as a mammoth vessel was taken from the woods of Allen town, on the borders of the Merrimack, 50 miles away."

THE PARENTAL CATFISH.  
Good Trait That Does Not Seem to Be Possessed by Other Fishes.

"The catfish," said an angler, according to the Philadelphia Record, "is the only fish I know that seems to have any affection for its young. Other fish disregard their young altogether, will even eat them at times, but not so with the catfish. The first time I discovered this good trait was last summer. I was angling in a mill dam, and in the clear water I saw a host of little catfish, accompanied by two adults. The adults—husband and wife, no doubt—watched over the babies with anxious care. They dived in this direction and that, keeping the coast clear, and if a stranger fish approached they rushed up and fought it off like lions. They did a thing that indicated great intelligence in them when they were. Happening to glance up and catch my eye, they learned that I meant mischief, and instantly they sank down to the bottom and thrashed the mud about with their tails, thus creating an opaque cloud wherein their young and they were invisible. Since that time I have often seen catfish with their young. There have been two adults in each case, looking after the small fry, and in the presence of some great danger the whole group of mud has always been drawn about the brood."

Foreigners Food of Finery.  
At one of two receptions recently Washington's diplomatic set underwent a severe shock on witnessing the gorgeous display of jewels to which the guests were treated by Countess Cassini, niece of the Russian ambassador. The countess, a lovely girl of 25, was a host of emeralds and diamonds on her neck, such as never had been seen in Washington before. In addition she had enormous stars, stiletos, bracelets in its weight and richness. Another foreigner whose sartorial splendor approached the garish was Baroness von Hengemüller, wife of the Austrian ambassador.

No German Word for "Cake."  
Party people have been offered as a prize by a Vienna confectionery company for the best translation of the English word "cake," the exact equivalent of which does not exist in German.

## "MINED IN KENTUCKY."

This Placard Will Become Familiar at World's Fair.

GRAND DISPLAY OF OUR RESOURCES.  
Six thousand square feet of space devoted to Kentucky's mineral exhibit in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the Exposition.

The first plan of Kentucky's mineral exhibit to be installed in the Mines and Metallurgy building at the exposition in St. Louis next year is made public this week by the Kentucky Exhibit association. It was drawn by Professor C. J. Norwood, state geologist of mines, who is chief

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## INCUBATED DUCKS.

They Are Very Timid and Lights Are Bored All Night for Them.

The difference between an incubated chicken and a duckling brought into the world in the same artificial way is very noticeable. The chicken will strut like the open with all the small amount of strength at its command, and look about as if it thought the world ought to be amazed at seeing such a pretty creature, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The duckling on the contrary will give one glance out of the hole, and then run back into the darkest corner and try to hide itself.

When placed in the runs destined for them, the ducks are scared at the least thing; any strange noise will cause them to huddle together in the farthest corner, piling themselves one on the other three or four deep; the result is death to some and injury to many more.

A duck loses weight every time it is frightened, so that its feeders are careful not to disturb them. Such a coward is the incubated duck that it becomes necessary to begin a light all night; if left in the dark, the timid imagination of the creature will conjure up all kinds of things to get frightened at, and consequently it is more profitable to burn a light.

An incubated chicken is sometimes placed with the ducks to show them how to look after themselves.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY SPEED.  
Numerous Fatalities Engaging the Attention of Authorities in Some States.

The regulation of speed on the electric railways in the country is attracting the attention of authorities in some of the states, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The fatalities occurring on these lines are due principally to grade crossings and to the immediate speed of the cars in descending hills. The rapidly run which traffic cars may be run is subject to local regulation. It is not recalled that there are any general acts touching the matter in force anywhere, though caution in the management of electric street car lines has been urged upon the companies by the state authorities to whom the reports of steam and electric railways are made. The superintendent of the Pennsylvania bureau of railways has in one or more reports called attention to the reckless operation of street railways in this state, and advised caution. The loss of life chargeable to the electric roads in 1902 in the United States is great, relatively to the casualties on the steam roads. The deaths from steam railroad accidents during the year numbered 3,165, and 475 persons were killed in street railways, and 1,000 injured in electric car accidents.

HEADS OF FOES IMPALED.  
The Sultan of Morocco Sets Them Up on Spiked Walls as a Warning.

J. C. Langerman, United States consul at Tangier, and a commander of the St. Louis exposition, recently visited the sultan of Morocco at Fez. In an interview, says a report to the Cincinnati Enquirer, Mr. Langerman said:

"Morocco is still unsettled. The heads of all the rebels who the sultan captures are impaled on spikes on the walls of the city. The heads are preserved so they will last longer as a warning. I spent six weeks with the sultan, and was the last American to leave Fez. The sultan's policy is to capture the rebels and keep them in the palace. He will exhibit him throughout the country in a cage. It would be of no use to kill him, for the people would not believe him dead. The pretender recruits his fanatical following by promising to kill all foreign devils when he becomes sultan. He has a palace where captives were waited in alive. He has Moroccans are the most fanatical people in the world."

BADGER AS A FIREMAN.  
The Animal Put that Fire on Coolly and Skillfully as a Person Would.

A badger, which had made its home among the granite cliffs, dealt with the fire god with sagacity and skill, says Nature. A friend, while painting a sea piece, discovered a badger's den, and thought to play the animal a practical joke. Gathering together a bundle of grass and weeds, he placed it beside the mouth of the hole and trying it with a match waited for the ignominious flight of the astonished householder. But Master Badger was no fool; he took the match and did not dispose of it in a hasty or imprudent manner. He came up from the depths of his hole, and, with a penetrating smile, told him that there was a fire on the premises, and deliberately extinguished the match. The badger has strong claws with all danger was past. No human skill could have grasped the situation so quickly or displayed greater skill in dealing with an unfamiliar event.

A Severe Rebuke.  
A doctor in Dixie's Lake, N. D., sent a jaunty letter which chanced to reach the wrong man. The letter was addressed to "Dear Sir: This note was put in my box by mistake. I don't know the man, he's dead, and isn't any relation of mine anyway. How does your cousin let you down the dead? Why don't you let a better cousin life and try to meet that man in the heaven which is worth more than forty dollars to any doctor."

## Character in Trousers

THE INTERNATIONAL TAILORING COMPANY  
New York and Chicago

Make a specialty of trousers. Trousers they make to your individual measure are well shaped and fit at every point, and are the latest fashion.

You'll like the wearing of all the clothes they make—the fit and appearance of "INTERNATIONAL" garments are universally recognized by over One Million Good Dressers.

We have their magnificent line of over 500 samples from which to choose. Come and look, anyway, you'll not regret the time spent.

H. C. AMBERG, Agent.

AN Opportunity

What about that Spring Suit?

We mean a Bed Room Suit

OR Suit of Furniture

of any kind.

Homes are being furnished daily by us at the most amazing low cost ever recorded. Goods of the highest standard of excellence, no inferior qualities at

BARRETT & GILL'S.

We recognize NO competition; we undersell them all.

Why not let us Furnish Your Home?

We kindly ask your inspection before purchasing. A complete line of

Carpets, Mattings, Folding Beds, Rockers, Etc.

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COFFINS, Undertakers Supplies

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Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, next door to Post office,

HICKMAN, KY.

Subscribe for the Courier, \$1 in advance.

We also make a specialty of Job Work

# Smith & Amberg Bros.

The general praise our goods have received is convincing that we have the best selected stock ever shown in Hickman. Every article for Spring is brand new, of latest style, and priced less than equal qualities are sold for elsewhere. All who trade in Hickman owe it to themselves to visit this store, and there's a cordial invitation here for everyone who calls, whether to inspect our stock or just to "look around."

## MILLINERY.

Judging from the number of Hats we have sold, it seems that every woman in Hickman and surrounding country have been to our Millinery Department the past week. We have the largest stock to be found in Hickman, and your wants can be easily satisfied, whether you want a handsomely trimmed or street hat.

## WASH FABRICS.

Now is the time to buy, before the popular patterns are sold. Broadened Mercerized Mottie Cloth, in all colors. Quilted and Yd Imported Scotch Madras, for school and short dresses. This quality is worth the price. 25c a yd. Percales, white and colored with black, blue and red designs. Lawn, Flannels and Batistes in elegant new patterns. 10 to 15c per yd.

## It's a Business Proposition And Good Business Judgment

To purchase your Spring Clothes at this store, because you get your money's worth every time, and many times much more. We carry the best makes of Ready-to-wear Clothing that it is possible to purchase—such as the Sterling, and several other brands.

Below is the guarantee under which Sterling Clothing is so d:

### Mayer, Scheuer, Offner & Co. Makers of STERLING CLOTHING

**CERTIFICATE OF GUARANTEE**  
All merchants handling "STERLING" Clothing are authorized to make the following guarantee:  
We warrant every garment made by us and bearing our "Sterling" label to be sewed throughout with pure silk, tailored by skilled workmen and made from materials free from imperfections and thoroughly cleaned and shrunk. Should any "sterling" garment prove unsatisfactory and not as above represented, it may be returned and the money will be refunded.  
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## We've Suits for Any Demand, At Prices from \$5 up to \$20

## BOYS' KNEE PANTS SUITS.

In no one line are we so strong as in Knee Pants Suits. We are prepared to show the biggest and best lines of these goods in Hickman....



Fancy Worsteds, Serges, and Fancy Mixtures made up in Double-Breasted or Single-Breasted suits, with Belts to match. Also Norfolk and Blouse Suits.

THE PRICE'S RANGE... FROM \$1.00 to \$6.00

### Men's and Boys Straw Hats

You are certain of the new shapes at this new store. Every hat was purchased this Spring.

We are showing the latest novelties, in the newest brands and shapes.

### Patterns

McCALL PATTERN'S for May have arrived. The latest styles for Ladies', Misses' and Children's Dresses, Waists, etc.

### Carpets, Rugs and Mattings

We are showing private patterns in Axminster and Brussels Carpets. In Rugs we are showing the largest assortment in the town. Our rugs are all of this season's production and selected with great care.

Are you looking for MATTINGS? We are showing the largest assortment. Prices from 10c to 35c.

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## Local News

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To Henderson's for best Chick Nests for nest money.

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## LEE EGBERT.

In this issue of the Courier, we announce Hon. Lee Egbert, of Clinton, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative of Fulton and Hickman counties, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 9, next month.

Mr. Egbert has represented this district before in the legislature and has served the public in other capacities and his unexcelled record behind him.

Mr. Egbert was in the legislature that settled the Goodell-Taylor contest and he cast his vote along with other Democrats to seat Goodell.

He is a faithful Democrat and always fights for the Democratic nominee. Besides being capable to hold the position he is a splendid gentleman and has a large number of friends in Fulton and Hickman counties. He asks the voters to consider his claims.

## CIRCUIT COURT BUSINESS.

Circuit Clerk J. W. Morris reports the following items filed:

Mrs. E. J. Warford against Mrs. Rosa Robinson settlement of land suit and 8 c. damages.

J. W. Whit against Singer Sewing Machine Company for \$175.

Gas Bard against Step Fields and others land settlement.

Mrs. Jennie Bythe against Wm. Bythe et al, for settlement of estate and division of proceeds.

## SUICIDE OR LYNCHING?

Fulton, Ky., April 12.—At 9:30 o'clock this morning a negro, believed to be Titus Moore, was found hanging to a limb of a small sapling in a grove, two miles north of Fulton. How he came there is not known.

Moore was last seen alive Saturday night, and when cut down by Officer Robertson this morning gave every evidence of having been dead a short time. It is not known that he committed any crime for which summary justice would be meted out, and no cause could be given as a reason for suicide.

Moore was forty-two years old, unmarried and unemployed, as a farm hand by Sidney Harp, for whom he had been working two months. He came here from Virginia. An inquest will be held this afternoon by Esquire Blair.

## UNDER \$500 BOND

HADDEN BOYS HELD TO AWAIT CHIEF OF COURT.

The trial of James and Sam Hadden of Sassafras Ridge was held here Monday and Tuesday by Judge Esquire Blair. County Attorney Readdy prosecuting and Judge F. S. Moore representing the defendants.

The Hadden boys are charged with willfully and feloniously beating together a Kakhay and shooting into the home of Tom Odon a few weeks ago. Judge Kearly held them over to await Circuit Court under a bond of \$500 each. A large number of witnesses from the Ridge were here and testified.

## THE COUNTRY BRED BOY.

A glance at a list of the great men of the big cities of the United States will prove beyond a doubt that the country bred boy is far superior to his city born cousin in point of business and professional ability and general capacity. Many reasons are advanced for the success of the country boy in the large cities, but the one that seems to hit the nail on the head is that the youngster of the provinces is taught to work, and by this is meant a good, honest day's work, one of twelve hours. He is a stickler, too, who is willing to start in at the bottom, and when you find a country boy who is a worker and stickler he is invincible. You can't keep him down.

Though utterly cast down in the great cup of her sorrow, she arose courageously to the duties of this life. The great beauty of her life was seen in her home. There we could see her great love for her children, her wisdom in rearing them, her loving hospitality—the great goodness of her heart. But a loving heart shines as a great light; so it was with her. She went about doing good, she was good to the poor and needy. She nursed the sick and afflicted.

"She nursed me in sickness," "She nursed my mother," were tributes we heard while attending her last sad rites.

"Blessed are all who put their trust in him."

"Sometime when all life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars have forever set.